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**FEE TRANSMITTAL****for FY 2005** Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Art Unit	3713

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<u>Application Type</u>	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee(\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	\$
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	\$
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	\$
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	\$

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description Small Entity Fee(\$) Fee(\$)

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100

Multiple dependent claims 360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant :** Jeffrey George  
**Serial No. :** 10/661,145  
**Filed :** September 12, 2003  
**Atty. No. :** 60,518-162  
**Title :** SYSTEM AND METHOD PROCESSING AN ALERT IN A GAMING SYSTEM  
**Art Unit :** 3713  
**Examiner :** Yveste Gilberte Cherubin

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, please amend the application as follows. Amended paragraphs and a version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

**Amendments to the Specification** - begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3;

**Remarks/Arguments** - begin on page 11 of this paper.

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